

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 18-39 are added. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-17 (Canceled.)

18. (New.) A lipolytic enzyme comprising a parent lipolytic enzyme modified by having two or three hydrophobic groups covalently linked to the parent lipolytic enzyme.

19. (New.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme has an amino acid sequence having two or three amino groups, and wherein the hydrophobic groups are covalently linked to the amino groups.

20. (New.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the hydrophobic group is a fatty acyl group, a polyalkoxy or an alkyl-polyalkoxy group.

21. (New.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme is a *Humicola* lipolytic enzyme.

22. (New.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme is a *Humicola lanuginosa* lipase.

23. (New.) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 18, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a lipase, a cutinase or a phospholipase.

24. (New.) A method of preparing a lipolytic enzyme comprising covalently linking two or three hydrophobic groups to a parent lipolytic enzyme.

25. (New.) The method of claim 24, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme has an amino acid sequence having two or three amino groups, and wherein the hydrophobic groups are covalently linked to the amino groups.

26. (New.) The method of claim 24, wherein the hydrophobic group is a fatty acyl group, a polyalkoxy or an alkyl-polyalkoxy group.

27. (New.) The method of claim 24, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme is a *Humicola* lipolytic enzyme.

28. (New.) The method of claim 24, wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme is a *Humicola lanuginosa* lipase.

29. (New.) The method of claim 24, wherein the lipolytic enzyme is a lipase, a cutinase or a phospholipase.

30. (New.) A method of preparing a lipolytic enzyme, comprising :

- modifying a parent lipolytic enzyme so as to change the number and/or positions of amino, thiol, hydroxy or carboxy groups, and
- covalently linking two or three hydrophobic groups to the amino, thiol, hydroxy or carboxy groups.

31. (New.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises modifying the amino acid sequence of the parent lipolytic enzyme by site-directed mutagenesis.

32. (New.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises substituting a lysine residue in the parent lipolytic enzyme with arginine or histidine.

33. (New.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises substituting an amino acid residue in the parent lipolytic enzyme with lysine.

34. (New.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a) comprises removing the N-terminal amino group from parent lipolytic enzyme.

35. (New.) The method of claim 30, wherein the modifying of step a), comprises creating two or three amino groups in the parent lipolytic enzyme.
36. (New.) A detergent composition comprising a surfactant and the lipolytic enzyme of claim 18.
37. (New.) The detergent composition of claim 36, wherein the hydrophobic groups of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 18 are fatty acyl groups.
38. (New.) A method of preparing a dough or a baked product prepared from the dough which comprises adding to the dough the lipolytic enzyme of claim 18.
39. (New.) A dough composition comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 18.